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# SOME TRADING IN GROUND FISH

But the New Fish Pier Dealers  
More Anxious for  
Mackerel.

Mackerel sales at the new fish  
are lively this morning, while there  
is some trading in groundfish, 10  
barrels of which three were steam  
trawlers being at the dock.  
Two swordfish fares were also land-  
ed, sch. W. H. Reed having 27 and  
sch. Paul Revere, 21. They sold at  
11 cents a pound.  
Groundfish quotations were \$1.75 to  
\$2 a hundred for haddock, \$5 for large  
and \$2 for market cod, \$2 for hake, \$2  
for pollock.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail  
are:  
Str. Foam, 67,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Str. Surf, 49,000 haddock, 600 cod.  
Str. Wave, 85,000 haddock, 1800 cod.  
Sch. Waltham, 30,000 haddock, 5000  
cod 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 38,000 had-  
dock, 7000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 pol-  
lock.  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 22,000 had-  
dock, 8500 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Manhassett, 32,000 haddock,  
11,000 cod, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 24,000 had-  
dock, 9500 cod, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Alice, 1600 haddock, 50,000  
cod.  
Sch. Washakie, 500 haddock, 42,000  
cod.  
Sch. Victor, 25,000 lbs. small mack-  
erel.  
Str. Lois H. Corkum, 21,000 lbs.  
small mackerel, 1500 medium mack-  
erel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Str. Joanna, 16,000 lbs. small mack-  
erel, 700 medium mackerel, 10 bbls.  
salt mackerel.  
Str. Bonita, 16,000 lbs. small mack-  
erel.  
Str. Water Witch, 25,000 lbs. small  
mackerel, 18 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 14,000 lbs.  
small fresh mackerel, 1500 medium  
mackerel.  
Str. Bethulia, 18,000 lbs. small fresh  
mackerel, 900 medium mackerel, 18  
bbls. salt mackerel.  
Str. Orion, 6000 lbs. small fresh  
mackerel, 2000 large and medium  
mackerel, 43 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Str. Mary F. Ruth, 5500 lbs. small  
fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, 30,000 lbs. small fresh  
mackerel, 5000 large and medium  
mackerel.  
Str. Robert and Edwin, 15,000 small  
fresh mackerel, 1000 medium mack-  
erel.  
Sch. W. H. Reed, 27 swordfish.  
Sch. Paul Revere, 21 swordfish.  
Haddock, 1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large  
cod, \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2;  
pollock, \$2; swordfish, 11 cents per  
lb.; fresh mackerel, 5 cents to 5 1-4  
cents per lb. for small, 30 cents each  
for large and 10 cents for medium.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5  
per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers,  
\$3.00  
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5;  
medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25;  
medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4;  
medium, \$3.50.  
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; med-  
ium, \$4.  
Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snap-  
pers, \$1.50.  
Haddock \$2.50.  
Hake, \$1.80.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c  
per lb.  
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per  
bbl.  
Salt tinker mackerel, \$9.25 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium,  
\$2; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium,  
\$1.85; snappers, 75c.  
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100  
pounds less than above.  
Hake, \$1.30.  
Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20;  
snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, \$1.  
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.  
Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white  
and 8c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for  
bait; \$2 t freezer; \$1.75 to salt.  
Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large,  
18c for medium, 5c per lb. for tinkers.  
Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for  
bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per  
bbl. for oil.  
Whiting, 60c per bbl.

### Halifax Receipts.

Small shipments of fish continue to  
arrive daily at Halifax. Some halibut  
was received Thursday and cod and  
haddock is fairly plentiful also her-  
ring, which are being caught in fair  
quantities along the coast, the greater  
part of which are being salted. Mack-  
erel, although scarce, have not entirely  
disappeared off the local coast, one  
firm at Halifax receiving a small ship-  
ment from St. Margaret's Bay, the ma-  
jority being tinkers.

### Portland Fish Notes.

The trim looking schooner Natalie  
Hammond, one of the finest vessels in  
the Gloucester fleet, was in port Fri-  
day taking on ice and bait at Central  
wharf.  
Following the better weather condi-  
tions Friday the fishing fleet, which  
has been hugging the wharves for  
several days all went to sea and it is  
hoped some good catches will be re-  
ported. Mackerel are in very light  
receipt, the few brought in Friday  
mostly tinkers, netting the fishermen  
10 cents per pound.  
Another beam trawler arrived Fri-  
day, the steamer Spray, coming in  
with 112,000 pounds of fish for the  
Burnham & Morrill factory, the re-  
sult of a week's fishing, night and  
day, in the South Channel.

# CAPT. MESQUITA HAS GOOD TRIP

Home From Western Bank  
With 110,000 Pounds  
of Fresh Fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt.  
Joseph P. Mesquita arrived Saturday  
from Western Banks with a 110,000  
pound fare of fresh fish.  
The only other off shore arriving  
since then is sch. Paragon, Capt Wil-  
liam Hemeon with 10,000 pounds fresh  
halibut and some salt and fresh shak.  
Capt. Hemeon reports speaking sch.  
John Hays Hammond on the banks  
recently.

From Jonesport, sch. Triton brings  
a cargo of cured fish and smoked her-  
ring, consigned to P. J. O'Brien &  
Company and George Perkins & Son.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail  
are:  
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Western  
Banks, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Paragon, Western Banks, 10,-  
000 lbs. fresh halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh  
fish, 2000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Triton, Jonesport, cured fresh  
and smoked herring.  
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, shore.  
Str. Rough Rider, seining, 800 lbs.  
fresh mackerel.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Saladin, seining.  
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining.  
Sch. Ralph Brown, haddocking.  
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.  
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, drifting.  
Sch. Good Luck, drifting.  
Sch. Virginia, drifting.  
Sch. Lillian, drifting.  
Sch. Actor, swordfishing.

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# GOOD MACKEREL TRIPS ARRIVE

Two nice seining fares from the  
Rips arrived at Boston during the  
night, sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. Mar-  
tin L. Welch and Arthur James, Capt.  
Archie Devine.  
Capt. Welch has 24,000 pounds  
small, 23,000 large and medium besides  
5000 pounds of pollock, while Capt.  
Devine hails for 20,000 pounds small,  
1800 large and medium fresh mack-  
erel. The latter also has 50 barrels  
salt and the Smith 67 barrels salt  
mackerel.  
Other arrivals are steamers Saw-  
yer, 11,000 pounds small mackerel;  
Scout, 6000 pounds, sch. Azorian, 10,-  
000 pounds.

## As to the Lunenburg Catch.

Says the Fishing Gazette:  
"If Norway mackerel were handled  
in the right way, it would prove prof-  
itable to large salt fish houses," said  
a prominent Norwegian fish man the  
other day, "but the interesting fact is  
that there is little or no demand for  
Norway mackerel in New York City,  
the demand being in the West and  
South almost entirely. In my trip I  
have just completed I found people  
throughout the West were much  
pleased with the Norway mackerel  
they were handling. I think the lead-  
ing houses could pick up valuable ac-  
counts on Norway mackerel through-  
out the West and handle two or three  
hundred barrels at a time; thus would  
a substantial profit accrue. It is  
quite true that No. 1 Norway mack-  
erel is very hard to get just at the  
present time, but I know a Cincinnati  
house which I am quite sure would  
only be too willing to stock up heavily  
could they but get the No. 1 article.  
People have made from \$4 to \$5 a  
barrel on Norway mackerel, for the  
drop off in their season suddenly at  
the prices take a big jump. One Nor-  
wegian house made a small fortune  
one season just for that reason."

"Over in Norway they harbor su-  
spicious against the honesty of Amer-  
ican business men," said the senior  
partner of one of New York's salt  
fish houses to a representative of the  
Fishing Gazette the other day; "to  
be more blunt," he continued, "the  
Norwegians think we are a gang of  
crooks over here. Now such a con-  
viction doesn't hurt anybody" but  
themselves. If Norway would lib-  
eralize her fishery methods and look  
at things in broader gauge, the United  
States would speedily become a  
most advantageous market for Nor-  
wegian products," concluded this emi-  
nent authority.

There is a fair jobbing demand for  
both imported and domestic mackerel.  
Total shipments to date, 1913, Irish,  
autumn, 27,634 barrels; 1914, Irish,  
spring, 5397 barrels.  
Liverpool, Eng., July 18—Steamer  
Sagamore, Gloucester, 50 barrels; Cin-  
cinnati, 103 barrels; Boston, 10c can-  
neg mackerel.

## Big Spring Mackerel Catch at N. S.

We have tried to get an estimate of  
the quantity of mackerel taken on the  
Canadian coast this spring, but have  
found it impossible. There are so  
many places which take a small or  
large part in this fishery that the  
trade are unable, until their market-  
ing has been completed, to more than  
guess at what have been taken. The  
opinion, however, is generally ex-  
pressed that the spring catch of 1914  
is the best for several years, and in  
the summer catch which comes along  
next month is equally good result  
for the season will be satisfactory  
to those engaged in the trade. Pri-  
ces are a bit lower than we should  
like to see them, medium selling at \$  
per barrel, and large at \$8—Halifax  
Maritime Merchant.

## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, salt trawl  
banking, entered and cleared from  
Shelburne, N. S., July 31.



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# BLUEBACKS ARE PLENTY TODAY

Bluebacks have made their appearance again, and the steamers had 400 barrels over yesterday afternoon and early morning which sold to the freezer.

Sch. Jubilee from a two weeks salt drifting trip has 45,000 pounds salt cod. Down from Boston is sch. Alice with 35,000 pounds fresh fish to split. Sch. Monitor from Codroy, N. F., brings 375,000 pounds salt cod consigned to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Alice, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Monitor, Codroy, N. F., 375,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Str. Independence II., seining, 600 lbs. small fresh mackerel.  
Str. R. J. Killick, seining, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Doris, seining, 80 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Lydia, seining, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Rough Rider, seining, 15 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Bessie A., seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Quartette, seining, 15 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Claudia, Georges halibut.  
Sch. Alert, North bay mackerel trip.  
Sch. Athlete, salt trawl banking.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

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Whiting, 60c per bbl.

## Salt Fish Market.

"The market is very, very firm," said a leading New York authority last Thursday. "I don't know of a weak spot in our market. We are doing business with Porto Rico and other insular possessions of the West Indies. There is plenty of money there. We do our transactions through leading commission houses, who simply chalk off our consignment of fish against an incoming cargo of coffee or some other commodity of established price. Thus everybody is protected."—Fishing Gazette.

# RECEIPTS LIGHT AT THE NEW PIER

Receipts of ground fish were light at Boston this morning. Two trips of swordfish were also in, selling at 12 1-2 cents and 13 cents a pound.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred for haddock, \$5 for large and \$1.50 to \$2 for small cod, \$2 to \$3.25 for hake and \$2.50 for cusk.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Sawyer, 11,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Str. Long Island, 51,000 haddock, 800 cod.  
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 42,000 haddock 14,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 24,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 58,000 hake, 15,000 cusk, 1000 pollock, 2 swordfish.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Frances S. Grueby 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 50 swordfish.  
Sch. Florida, 67 swordfish.  
Str. Scout, 6000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Azorian, 10,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Arthur James, 20,000 lbs. small fresh mackerel, 1800 large and medium mackerel, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 24,000 small fresh mackerel, 2300 large and medium mackerel, 5000 pollock, 67 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$3.25; cusk, \$2.50; swordfish, 12 1-2c and 13c per lb; fresh mackerel large 35c each medium 15c small 4 1-4c and 4 1-2c per lb.

## Will Build Fishing Steamer.

Owen Lantz and Co., have a contract to build a new fishing steamer for Capt. Williams of Provincetown to be finished sometime in November.

# N. S. IS LOOKING FOR U. S. BUYERS

Present indications are that there will be a good many American fish buyers along our shores this season. There were a number on the Nova Scotia coast last year and more we hear are coming this year, the Maritime Merchant of Halifax says. While these visitors more or less interfere with the business of our own merchants, yet, we cannot but recognize the help they must be to the fishing industry. Of course their coming is due to the removal of the duty on fish by the American government, one of the best things that could have happened this province, and one of which more advantage will be taken from year to year.

Our shore cod fishery should be more highly developed than it is, but the trouble seems to be that there are too many distractions. There is the prospect of big earnings from the lobster fishery in the spring, and of easy money from following the illusive mackerel in the summer. Some times the net returns from the latter are good, other times they are a failure, and we have heard men who have been watching the industry very closely for a long time say that they believe the man who would in a period of five years have a much bigger return than he would get from the other two branches combined. However, it is the nature of the present generation to prefer the opportunity and excitement of the chance to get rich quickly, so it may take another generation, perhaps several, before the shore cod fishery of Nova Scotia achieves its full increase of success.

## Pensacola Fishing News.

The week ending July 26 was a very poor one for the red snapper fishermen, the catch of red snappers and groupers totaling only 110,820 pounds. This supply was brought in by eight vessels, of which E. E. Saunders & Co. got fish from five, while the Warren Fish Co. was the recipient of the catch of the other three craft. The total catch of red snapper was 91,385 pounds, of which E. E. Saunders & Co. had 51,565 pounds and the Warren Fish Co. 48,595 pounds. In all 19,435 pounds of grouper were taken, of which E. E. Saunders & Co. had 10,660 pounds and the Warren Fish Co. 8775 pounds.

The largest haul of fish was made by one of the Saunders vessels, which had 660 pounds of fish more than the biggest haul made by a Warren Fish Co. craft.

## The arrivals were:

E. E. Saunders & Co.—John M. Keen, 14,590 pounds red snapper, 3500 pounds grouper; Sea Em, 3445 pounds red snapper, 1030 pounds grouper; Cayaire, 16,855 pounds red snapper, 3750 pounds grouper; Angelina, 5990 pounds red snapper, 360 pounds grouper; Albert Geiger, 10,685 red snapper, 2020 pounds grouper.

Warren Fish Co.—Clara W. Silva, 10,205 pounds red snapper, 3460 pounds grouper; Seminole, 13,990 pounds red snapper, 1005 pounds grouper; Hope, 15,635 pounds red snapper, 4310 pounds grouper.

## Fulton Fish Market Notes.

Vessels landed 887,820 pounds fish at the market up to noon on Friday, of which there were 24 trips of bluefish, totaling 77,420 fish, averaging five pounds each, or 387,100 pounds in all. Last week the catch landed 388,750 pounds of bluefish.

Receipts of mixed fish reached 249,920 pounds against 377,400 pounds last week. This week the vessels landed 202,800 pounds of sea bass. In addition there were two trips, weakfish, 8000 pounds and 4000 pounds of porgies.

All the fish in the market was in price during the entire week.

Tinker fresh mackerel on Thursday sold at \$10 a barrel. On Wednesday the price was \$7 to \$8, Thursday, to \$6, and Monday \$5.

One and a half to 3c a pound—the quotation on pollock during entire week.

Three cents a pound was the price on haddock during the week and the bulk of the sales were made at 2 to 2 1-2c.

Western white halibut was sold on Thursday at 6c a pound. Wednesday's quotation was 6 1-2 to 7c. Monday the price was 9c. There was no eastern white halibut in the market.

Large and medium bluefish brought 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c with the exception Wednesday, when 7 to 8c was the price. Small bluefish sold at 7c to 8c shilling a pound. The high price was noted on a few sales on Wednesday and Thursday.

Market cod brought a cent and half to 3c a pound, and steak cod 7c.

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## A Somewhat Neglected Industry.

The London "Fish Trades Gazette" in an article dealing with the price for steam trawling near the coast of Brazil, says:

"Fish are very abundant off Brazilian coast, and that trawling would pay seems to be indicated by the operations of a steam yacht by the government for scientific investigations. In a cruise of three weeks to Cabo Frio, about 60 miles north of Rio, over 4000 kilograms of excellent fish were taken in trawl, and were sold at good prices. It is said that opposition would be offered by local fishermen and salesmen to the establishment of a trawling company, but the government would be supported by the public. The primary object would be to supply the city, which has a population of nearly a million, with fresh fish. The preparation of salted fish is also being undertaken. The import of salt codfish amounts to about 5000 tons annually, and it is said a number of extensive banks between Bahia and Rio literally swarm with fish resembling cod in size and flavor. It is suggested that vessels of the North Sea trawlers, but equipped with motor-engines burning petroleum (of which large deposits are stored at Rio) would be most successful. It would be necessary first of all to obtain Brazilian legal advice as to whether a British subject could establish a Brazilian port a base of operations, and if any representative of the trawling industry go to the Consul there."